



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1909.

As will be seen by the Gazette's correspondence from Leesburg, the Episcopal Council in session in that place has selected Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D. D., bishop coadjutor of this diocese. The selection meets with hearty approval. The doctor has announced his intention of accepting the position. Doctor Lloyd was born in Fairfax county, Va., and was educated in the schools of his native county, the University of Virginia and the Virginia Theological Seminary; graduating from the latter in the class of 1880. The same year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Whittle, who likewise ordained him to the priesthood in 1881. His first charge was Johns Memorial Church, Farmville, Va. In 1885 he became rector of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va., succeeding the late Rev. Dr. John B. Newton, who became bishop-coadjutor of Virginia in 1894. Dr. Lloyd, after a successful ministry of seventeen years at St. Luke's, during which time that church developed into one of the strongest in the south, accepted the position of secretary to the general board of missions of the church in the United States, succeeding the late Rev. Dr. Langford. Dr. Lloyd's arduous and splendid work in behalf of the missions of the church are well known, and his praise is in all the churches. He is about 55 years of age, active and vigorous, fully qualified by education, experience and religious zeal tempered by wisdom, for the exalted office of bishop. His wife is a daughter of Col. William Blackford, of Lynchburg, Va. This is the fifth time Dr. Lloyd has been called to the bishopric, having declined when elected by Mississippi, Kentucky, Southern Virginia and Maryland.

Should the Lynchburg Anti-Saloon League succeed in carrying out the purpose of its recent crusade and put a stop to the sale of cider in stores of that city the next movement may be toward enacting state laws whereby the beverage will be eliminated from stores throughout the commonwealth, in which event persons who have heretofore enjoyed the privilege of occasionally drinking a glass of sweet cider in a grocery store or in the market house at the close of summer will find themselves deprived of that innocent and cheap luxury. During the month of August sweet cider is in season, and it is sold in most grocery stores at three cents a glass. It is believed to be beneficial, and a considerable quantity is consumed by persons who are not frequenters of saloons nor addicted to intoxicants. An attempt was made by a Good Templar's convention in Falls Church several years ago to place cider beyond the reach of a large class of consumers. The committee on legislation was directed to proceed to Richmond and endeavor to have a law enacted whereby all dealers in cider should be compelled to take out a liquor license in which event many persons would have been deprived of one of nature's gifts to man.

Another American woman who married a titled foreigner has come to grief. Baroness L. F. Lagerfelt, who in her youth was universally admired as "the lovely Mollie Doty," of Steubenville, O., whose father, Calvin B. Doty, was one of the wealthiest men of the Pittsburgh, Pa., section, was admitted to the poorhouse at Altenheim, W. Va., at her own request a few days ago. Miss Doty married Baron L. Frederick Lagerfelt, son of a fine old noble Swedish family, Vice-Consul of Sweden, at Pittsburgh, Pa., section, was admitted to the poorhouse at Altenheim, W. Va., at her own request a few days ago. Miss Doty married Baron L. Frederick Lagerfelt, son of a fine old noble Swedish family, Vice-Consul of Sweden, at Pittsburgh, Pa., section, was admitted to the poorhouse at Altenheim, W. Va., at her own request a few days ago.

The city of Petersburg yesterday proved to have been more successful than Canute in beating back waves, the billows of prohibition which have spread over other portions of the state having been forced back temporarily, at least, by the Cockade City.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, May 27. In the year 1904, according to figures made public by the bureau of statistics today, American manufacturers produced goods of a net valuation of \$9,821,000,000. The gross, or actual value of all goods representing the output from American factories during that year was \$16,867,000,000, but since many products made in one factory become an integral part of those finished in another, the true index of manufacturing is estimated at the lower figure.

### News of the Day.

Of this enormous output only one-tenth was exported. During the same year there was imported into this country goods equal in stated value to only about one-twentieth of the home production. As an indication of the healthy growth of manufactures in the United States, the bureau points to the census figures for 1900, showing that the net valuation of all manufactures in 1899 was only \$8,371,000,000—\$1,250,000,000 less than the valuation for 1904. In 1850 the total manufactures only footed \$655,000,000 net value.

Briefs on both sides of the Ballinger-Wilson controversy in the president's cabinet over the withdrawal of certain lands as ranger sites both inside and outside of national forests in the west, were presented to the president by both secretaries at today's cabinet meeting. The document filed with the president was turned over to Attorney General Wickersham for an opinion as to the legal phases of the dispute. It is understood that the president will himself render a decision on that part of the controversy that touches etiquette between cabinet officers and the general policy of the administration as to the conservation of natural resources.

A resolution by the Cleveland chamber of commerce heartily endorsing the proposition that the president be given authority to employ, from time to time, experts to investigate tariff problems, was submitted by Senator Burton today, read to the Senate, and inserted in the Congressional Record.

A telegram from officers of the Mexican Petroleum Company asking Senator Flint to deny that it is controlled by the Standard Oil Company was inserted in the Record by the California senator today. It contained an emphatic declaration that the Standard had not the slightest interest in the Mexican company, which has headquarters at Los Angeles.

When the attention of Senator McCumber of North Dakota was called to an article in a local paper published today about the disappearance of his young son who had been suspended from a near-by academy for a slight infraction of the rules, he laughed and announced that the boy had found himself. Digging around in the accumulated dust and dirt of years in some of the disused chambers of the Capitol building, two pictures have been discovered by W. R. Duckstein, the art restorer of the Capitol. After the grime had been removed it was found that they were portraits of Judge Alonzo Taft, father of the president. They were made in the early 70's by Charles Crane, an artist of considerable reputation at that time, when Judge Taft was secretary of war. The pictures have been renovated and have been sent to the White House.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, today introduced several amendments to the tariff bill. The most important of these was the proposal to put zinc ore and calcine on the free list. In the bill as it passed the House and was reported by the finance committee, a tax of one cent per pound was placed on this article. There is a pending amendment to reduce that rate to one-fourth of a cent per pound but Mr. Burton thinks it ought to be admitted free. He also proposed to amend the fruit schedule by inserting a tax of six cents per pound and thirty-five per cent ad valorem on cherries pitted, colored or sweetened.

Both Senator Bailey and W. S. Manning, correspondent of the New York Times, who gave an entertaining pungent exhibition in the corridors of the Capitol after the adjournment of the Senate last evening, were "on the job" today, neither apparently the worse for war.

Each received the congratulations of his colleagues—Bailey on the floor and Manning in the press gallery—on his narrow escape. As the affair occurred under the Senate chamber, no official notice was taken of it today, and Senator Bailey made no reference to it during the session of the Senate.

The Georgia Railroad strike situation was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. As a result Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will probably go to Atlanta to join Commissioner of Labor Neill in an effort to effect an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

President Taft, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen H. Taft, will leave late tonight for Pittsburgh and Gettysburg. The president will spend Saturday and Sunday at Pittsburgh and on Sunday night will leave for Gettysburg battlefield where, on Monday, he will deliver an address at the unveiling of a \$200,000 monument erected by Congress to the regulars who fell in '63. Miss Helen Taft will unveil the monument and Secretary of War Dickinson will turn the shaft over to the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission in the name of the United States government. The president and his party will leave the battlefield at about 3 p. m. on Monday and are due back in Washington shortly after eight.

After the Cabinet meeting today, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor announced the selection of Byron (This Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at New York.

**Steamer Floated.**

Quarantine, N. Y., May 28.—With ten steam tug and steamers, including the most powerful boats of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, pulling as hard as their engines could be worked, and with her own big battery of engines sending her powerful propellers full speed astern, the North German liner Princess Alice, which ran on the rocks near Fort Wadsworth yesterday, this morning slid into deep water.

**Robbers in a Restaurant.**

New York, May 28.—The police are undecided today as to whether or not they had better organize a mounted posse to scour the wilds of the Tenderloin for the woolly western 14th street bandits who held up thirty or forty men and women in a crowded restaurant early today, and systematically robbed them. No one in the place escaped without contributing to the booty of the robbers.

**Murderer Killed.**

Abilene, Tex., May 28.—Unable to overpower the guards at the jail here, or to break down the walls after battering at them for more than an hour, a determined mob rode into the square with shot guns and revolvers, killing Tom Barnett, recently convicted of murdering Alexander Sears, a wealthy cattle man.

**To Meet in Nashville.**

Denver, Col., May 28.—Nashville, Tenn., gets next year's Presbyterian Assembly, Chicago and Atlantic City, had asked for the honor.

It was reported here today on good authority that the president has offered the post of minister to China to Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and that the latter will probably accept.

George P. Humphreys, baggage master on the Southern Railway, who was on the train the night of the recent sensational street robbery, cut his throat on the express in Augusta Ga., Wednesday, and died shortly after midnight. In a note to his wife he denied participation in the robbery, and said that he would kill himself to save her and their two babies the disgrace of his arrest.

Indictments charging fraud in the Muskego town-plot cases were returned by the United States grand jury in Tulsa, Okla., last night against Gov. Chas. M. Haskell, F. B. Stevens, W. T. Hutchinson, O. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton. The accused men are charged with obtaining titles from the government to town lots in Muskego by illegal methods. This is the second indictment of Gov. Haskell in the Tulsa case. The first bills were dismissed on a technicality.

The fourth suicide in Washington in two days took place yesterday afternoon when Eimer Wilkinson, a bookster, 19 years old, died at Casualty Hospital as a result of a self-inflicted wound in his head. This suicide is said to have resulted from a love affair. About two weeks ago Wilkinson's sister, Pearl Wilkinson, drank a quantity of laudanum and lingered between life and death for several days, suffering from laudanum poisoning. At the time the police reported that the girl had taken poison because of an unhappy love affair.

The Johns Hopkins University has been given \$250,000 by Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller, educated \$200,000 to the general education board, and this board yesterday voted the amount named to the university. President Ira Remsen said that the sum voted will be contingent upon the raising of an amount yet to be stipulated. Dr. Remsen feels confident that the requisite amount will be raised. In April, 1904, John D. Rockefeller donated \$500,000 to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to cover losses sustained by the great fire. Bryn Mawr College for women also receives \$250,000.

Clergymen and laymen should not use tobacco, but it is not contrary to the principles of the church for Presbyterian judges to grant saloon licenses. This was decided by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Denver yesterday. The assembly thus expressed itself in approving the report of the temperance committee. The report commended President Taft, Emperor William and former President Eliot, of Harvard, for being teetotalers, and urged the ministers of the church to petition Congress to stop interstate shipments of liquors, to discontinue the issuance of internal revenue receipts in prohibition territory and to prohibit the use of the mails for the distribution of advertisements of liquor.

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### Today's Telegraphic News

The Rogers Will.

New York, May 28.—With the exception of a \$100,000 fund, the income of which is for the use of the primary and grammar schools of his native town of Fair Haven, Mass., the will of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, disposed of an estate estimated to be worth nearly \$75,000,000 with no provision for charitable or educational causes. The will filed for probate was not surprising in this respect, however, as it was hinted at the time of Rogers' death that practically the whole of his vast fortune would go to his immediate family.

Aside from few minor bequests, chief of which is the creation of a fund from which the widow is to receive an annuity of \$100,000, the estate is divided into four parts, one for each of the children. The residence, stables, horses and automobiles are left to the widow. A trust fund of not less than \$2,500,000 nor more than \$3,000,000 is created to provide for the widow's annuity. In his will Rogers asks the trustees to make his son president of the Virginia Railway and his son-in-law, Urban Broughton, chairman of the board of directors. Among the bequests other than those to the immediate family of Mr. Rogers, were the two hundred thousand dollars to his brother, Rufus A. Rogers, and \$100,000 to his brother's wife, Maude Rogers. His nephew and niece, son and daughter of Rufus A. Rogers, each received \$60,000, to be held for them by the trustees.

**Starting of a Mail Train.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—The first train to move over the Georgia Central system since last Sunday, pulled out of the Union station, this morning, en route to Augusta. It was made up of an engine and a mail car, loaded to the roof with mail matter that has been held in the local postoffice, which was in charge of Postoffice Inspector Banner and a force of clerks.

In the cab of the engine was a union engineer and a negro fireman, while several local newspaper men were carried with the consent of the authorities. Although there was a big crowd gathered about the station when the train pulled out, including many of the striking firemen, there was no disorder.

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### EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The council convened with Bishop Gibson in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, the annual report of Miss Sallie Stuart, secretary of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary was read by Rev. Mr. Borchardt. The report was encouraging and the inspiration of the last meeting at Warrenton was referred to with marked satisfaction. The summary of the report is as follows: To foreign missions, \$1,047 15; domestic missions (boxes and money), \$1,221.13; diocesan mission, \$1,258.77; taxes in Virginia, \$1,104.86; emergency fund, \$292.10; united offerings (partial report), \$719.83; offering annual meeting, \$201.50, making a total of \$5,865.34.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, was elected to take the place of the late Mr. Joseph Bryan on the finance committee of the diocese. The standing committee of the diocese was re-elected, all of the members with the exception of Rev. J. J. Gravatt being in this city and at the seminary. The other regular standing committees were elected for the ensuing year.

The prayers of the council were asked for Rev. A. P. Gray, of Westmoreland county, who is seriously ill.

A petition was offered by the Rev. F. A. Meade for the division of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange county, placing Christ Church, Gordonsville, Harbour Memorial and Somerset Church apart to form a separate parish from St. Thomas' Church at Orange Court House.

Rev. E. L. Goodwin read the report of the committee on the amendments to the constitution and canon of the general church. The proposed preamble with reference to the foundation and ministry of the church was approved as was also the proposal to elect the presiding bishop by a vote of the house of bishops with the approval of the house of deputies of general convention, from among the number of bishops in the United States, his term of office to cease when he attains his seventieth year. Heretofore the presiding bishop holds his position by seniority of consecration, but the duties are now so great and onerous that the proposed change is an excellent one. The new office of suffragan bishop receives the approval of the committee. It has been for a long period recognized in England, some dioceses having as many as three suffragans. A suffragan bishop has certain duties assigned to him under the bishop of the diocese, such as being placed over the colored work or a foreign population without any right of succession, like the coadjutor bishop.

The report of the committee amendments to the constitution was received and ordered to be printed in the journal and is to be brought before the next council.

The council then took a recess for divine service when the sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, Alexandria.

The council resumed its session at a quarter after twelve.

It was recommended that all duplicates of parochial reports in part or whole be excluded from the annual council journal, so as to save expensive publication. This matter was referred to the bishop, secretary, statistician and finance committee with power to act, in place of the finance committee alone.

A committee of the council consisting of Rev. W. M. Clark and Mr. John B. Minor, both of Richmond, was appointed to notify Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., in person, of his election as coadjutor bishop of Virginia. Some committees of the council then made their reports, among them the report on the old colonial churches. Lamb Creek Church in King George county has been restored. The following churches are in the hands of other denominations: The Old Upper Church, in Middlesex county, is held by the Methodists; Mattaponi Church, Stratton, Major Parish, King and Queen county, passed into the hands of the Baptists in 1840, while the Old Church in lower King and Queen county and Aquilino Church in the centre of the same county are held by the Methodists; Mangochick Church, King William county, is held by the colored Baptists; Old West Point Church or Old St. John's Church, lower King William county, is in bad condition and is now held by the heirs of Dr. Richards and Captain Robert E. Lee. They are willing to transfer this church to the proper trustees. Mr. Giles B. Cooke made an eloquent appeal for the restoration of this fine old church.

The council then took a recess, from one to three o'clock.

During yesterday's session of the council a telegram was received from Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, who on Wednesday was elected bishop coadjutor, stating that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him, and that he was ready to meet the notification committee at Richmond Friday evening.

Dr. Lloyd, who is secretary of the foreign mission board, in New York, is at present sojourning at Virginia Beach. He was formerly pastor of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk. He has declined four bishoprics.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The council met at three o'clock with the bishop in the chair. It was moved by the Rev. Mr. Calverley, of Falls Church, that the Rev. Mr. Calverley be continued as archdeacon for one year, provided that the Diocesan Missionary Society can assure the salary. This was assented to by the Rev. Mr. Downman to read the report of the diocesan committee on the conservation of the confederate bishop. There was much discussion on the subject, the bishop closing it with a statement of his present position, which was taken at the special council, that he would only ask for an archdeacon until the conservation of the confederate bishop. Yet in his judgment the work of an archdeacon is most important and necessary to the diocese if his support can be guaranteed.

The report of the Committee on the St. Luke's Church was read by the Rev. Dr. Forth, of Richmond. He commended the advanced work of the Sunday schools as unprecedented in the history of the diocese, and grateful reference was made to the large number of confirmations and the general development of the missionary work of the diocese. The worthy representation of the church in Virginia through its bishop and delegates at the great meetings of the Anglican Communion in London, was cordially appreciated. The progress of the diocese through the past year was noted with much thankfulness to the divine head of the church. A telegram was read by the secretary from the convention of the diocese of Maryland, acknowledging the cordial congratulations of the diocese of Virginia received yesterday. It also stated that the convention of the diocese of Maryland had elected the Rev. J. G. Murray, of Baltimore as coadjutor bishop, and referred to the election of one in Virginia, praying the blessing of God upon both elections. Other counties then reported, the chief among these being that on the proposed canon relating to the appointment of a diocesan

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### DRY GOODS.

Men's Furnishings.

Early spring selling left us with quite a few odd sizes in men's wear, which we have marked down for quick selling. Here are a few:

Fine Jean Drawers, 50c value, now...30c  
Nainsook Underwear, 50c value, now...30c  
Nainsook Underwear, 30c value, now...19c  
Balbriggan Underwear, 50c value, now...30c  
Balbriggan Underwear, 30c value, now...19c  
Needle Shirts, \$1.00 value, now...60c  
White Plaid Shirts, 75c value, now...50c  
All of our 50c Neckwear, now, 3 for...\$1.00  
All of our 50c Belts, now, 3 for...\$1.00  
All of our 15c Wash Ties, now, 3 for...\$1.00

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committee on Sunday schools which is to take the place of the present Sunday school commission for improving and advancing Sunday school work in the diocese. The Rev. Mr. Semmes spoke in explanation of the proposed canon. It was then moved that the canon be referred to a committee of three for revision and report to the council to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Bishop Gibson then appointed the Rev. E. L. Goodwin and Thomas Semmes and Mr. John B. Minor of this committee.

The committee on the raising of the five million dollar fund for pensioning the clergy at the age of sixty-four, referred to in the bishop's address, recommended that the Rev. T. C. Darr be appointed diocesan agent for raising a portion of this fund from the diocese of Virginia. He is the present diocesan secretary for the fund.

The amendment to Article II of the constitution that the secretary of the diocese be heretofore elected annually was adopted. The report of the committee on the Diocesan Missionary Society showed that it was in a very satisfactory condition. The committee on the Diocesan Brotherhood Fund made a report and recommended that the Brotherhood Fund be merged with the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the diocese, so that there might be a consolidation of organizations devoted to the same purpose. After the presentation of two or three minor reports, the council took a recess until eight o'clock at night, when a service took place in the interest of missions, at which there were several speakers.

**PETERSBURG VOTED WET.**

The "wets," at the local-option held in Petersburg yesterday, carried every ward in the city. The "wet" majority was 578, in a total vote of 1,792.

The result was a decisive defeat for the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which made a most aggressive fight, even going to the extent of importing speakers for the temperance cause. The Business Men's Association lined up strongly with the "wets."

At each of the voting precincts women friendly to the "drys" served free lunches and coffee at the polls to both "wets" and "drys" while they sang hymns. As was stated in yesterday's Gazette there was a personal difficulty at the Fourth ward between Wesley G. Andrews, a merchant and a member of the city council, who was a challenger at the polls, and Rev. Sidney Peters, of Manchester. Rev. Mr. Peters, who at the last session of the Virginia Conference was transferred from his pastorate in Petersburg to Manchester, appeared at the precinct and offered to vote. His right to do so was challenged by Mr. Andrews. Mr. Peters, it is said, then maintained that any statement that he was not a legal voter in Petersburg was an untruth. Mr